



May 26, 2011

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Upward Bound is a federally funded academic support program that prepares high school students to become successful college students. East Stroudsburg University is the host university that supports Upward Bound in the Monroe, Northampton, and Lehigh tri-county area of Pennsylvania. Our goal is to help low-income individuals develop We strive to spark students' interest in their academic pursuits and encourage them to take their education beyond the classroom.

An essential tool for enhancing a student's educational experience is the use of the internet. Broadband Internet allows students to access many educational resources from outside of their school. As the Internet and technology become even more important in institutes of higher learning, as well as primary and secondary school, it is becoming increasingly vital that students have broadband access outside of the classroom.

For the students we recruit for the Upward Bound program, broadband Internet is not always a luxury they enjoy at home. Luckily, the rapidly advancing world of wireless broadband is now allowing people to access Internet resources from almost anywhere. We believe that mobile broadband technology can be an extremely helpful tool for students wishing to access educational resources.

This brings me to the matter of the union between AT&T and T-Mobile. I would like to give my strong support to this transaction. This merger will give AT&T the needed spectrum to build a robust 4G LTE mobile broadband network that will serve almost all areas of the country. We are very eager to see this technology be spread far and wide, and for students to begin enjoying its benefits. Mobile broadband has the potential to be a very beneficial educational tool and I believe we owe it to the children to give them every opportunity to enrich their educational experience.

In closing, I strongly recommend that the FCC give its approval to the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Uriel Trujillo".

Uriel Trujillo, Director  
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